(ग) इस उद्देश्य के लिए चुने गए विशिष्ट क्षेत्रों के नाम क्या हैं ; और

(घ) केवल इन इलाकों में ही इस छूट के दिए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटिल) : (क) से (घ) तटीय समुद्र पर्यटन का संवर्धन करने हेतु सरकार ने गोवा, पुरी–कोणार्क, मद्रास महाबलीपुरम, त्रिवेन्द्रम–कोवलम में उच्च ज्वार रेखा के 500 मीटर से 200 मीटर के अन्दर निर्णय के लिए प्रतिबंध में ढील देने का निर्णय लिया है । तथापि, इस उद्देश्य के लिए गठित अंतर्मंत्रालय समिति द्वारा परियोजनाएँ अलग-अलग मामले के आधार पर अनुमोदित की जाती हैं ।

उच्च ज्वार रेखा के 500 मीटर के अन्दर समुद्र तट पर्यटन के विकास हेतु चुने गये चार प्रमुख केन्द्र पहले से ही पर्यटकों के लिए प्रमुख आकर्षक बने हुए हैं तथा इन क्षेत्रों में मूल आधार-संगठन अर्थात् संचार के साधन, पर्यटन के आधारभूत आकर्षण होटल, आदि विद्यमान हैं ।

Foreign fellowships/scholarships to medical graduates in India

1855. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the countries, foreign Universities, institutions and organisations which are giving fellowships and scholarships to the medical graduates in India ;

(b) what is the number of students being benefited by these scholarships and fellowships ; and

(c) what are the details of the mode of selecting medical graduates for these scholarships ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) U.S.S.R. Government is giving scholarships in their medical institutions to the medical graduates from India.

(b) 50 students are benefited by these scholarships annually.

(c) The candidates seeking admission are required to send their applications on the prescribed form to the Medical Council of India, New Delhi, which is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Out of the total applications received only 100 candidates on the basis of their academic merit are called for interview and finally 50 candidates are selected for awarding the scholarships.

Precautions in issue of visa to check the transmission of AIDS to India

1856. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Embassies, are taking the necessary precautions for AIDS by checking the people who seek visa to India to prevent the transmission of the disease to India ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Before issuing visas, Indian Missions abroad have been instructed to take an undertaking from applicants whose stay in India will exceed one year that they willagree to subject themselves to a medical

test including for AIDS within one month of their arrrival in India, and in the event of being found positive for AIDS will leave India. Missions have been instructed to accept from such applicants HIV free certificates issued within one month before their intended arrival in India by recognised WHO Collaborating Laboratories. In such cases no testing for AIDS will be required in India.

Diplomatic and non-diplomatic staff of foreign missions in India and journalists accredited with the PIB are exempt from the requirement of undergoing an AIDS test.

Non- implementation of High Court decision by Sangeet Natak Akademi

1857. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Stenographer of Sangeet Natak Akademi had appealed to the High Court of Delhi in 1983 against the injustice done to him by the Akademi in the matter of promotion;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the High Court gave its judgement on February 3, 1987 ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the concerned Stenographer made a request to the Akademi to promote him to the post of Superintendent (Now called Section Officer) in the light of the said judgement; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by the Akademi to implement the judgement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) At present there is no vacant post. The case for promotion will be considered alongwith others as and when vacancy arises.

Construction of rest houses in Tamil Nadu by ITDC

1858. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the places where India Toursim Development Corporation is to construct rest houses in Tamil Nadu in the near future ; and

(b) whether participation of private sector will be allowed to run such rest houses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) ITDC has no proposal to construct any rest house in Tamil Nadu at present.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Reservation for Ex-servicemen in Navodaya Vidyalayas

1859. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reserved vacancies for ex-servicemen in the recruitment of teachers in Navodaya Vidyalaya held recently ;

(b) if so, what are the details of applications received and vacancies filled/unfilled region-wise under the category of ex-servicemen;